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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)	
Paul Richard)	Examiner: Omar Flores Sanchez
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For: SAFETY RAZOR WITH PIVOT)	Group Art Unit: 3724
POINT SHIFT FROM CENTER)	
TO GUARD-BAR UNDER)	Confirmation No. 5667
APPLIED LOAD)	
)	
Serial No.: 09/820,378)	Our Docket No.: 6579-0416
)	
Filed on: March 28, 2001)	

Middletown, Connecticut, August 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir,

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the present response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of the present response.